

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 remain in the application, claims having been editorially amended.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-11 and 17-23 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 12-16. With the above amendments made to address the alleged deficiencies of claims 12, 14 and 15 under the second paragraph of 35 USC 112, all claims are now believed in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE  
**23373**  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: June 7, 2007

/DJCushing/  
David J. Cushing  
Registration No. 28,703